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Northwestern Then



Bienville Dining Hall was a beautiful and modern facility when it was constructed at the turn of the century, and it served the university until the early 1960's. Note the dress of the students in front of the building and that there were no other structures near the dining hall when it was built.

. . . . and Northwestern Now



Students attending Northwestern now dine in the modern and spacious glass-fronted Iberville Dining Hall, which has two separate serving areas and an athletic training room in addition to the general dining area. The facility is located on the west side of the campus between new men's and women's dormitories.

ABOUT THE COVER: One youngster who is appropriately named for the holiday season is cute little Katy Christmas. Katy is the daughter of Eugene "Smiley" Christmas, who is a Northwestern graduate and athletic trainer at the university.

News from Northwestern



Dr. Dana Sanders



E. Loneta Graves



Fred Bosarge



Marion Nesom



Cracker Brown

Miss Graves Elected

E. Loneta Graves, vice-president of financial and administrative affairs at Northwestern, has been elected vice-president of the Association of Louisiana College and University Personnel Administrators.

Miss Graves was named to the post during a meeting in New Orleans of personnel administrators from institutions of higher learning across the state.

In addition to her duties as vice-president of financial and administrative affairs at Northwestern, Miss Graves is the university's Equal Employment Opportunity officer and is in charge of personnel.

Miss Graves, who was controller and director of personnel at Northwestern before being elevated to the vice-presidency, has been a member of the university staff since 1943.

Sanders Receives Grant

Dr. Dana Sanders, assistant professor of biology at Northwestern, has received a \$7,217 research grant from the U.S. Corps of Engineers to conduct research on the effects of field-applied laser radiation on Water Hyacinth.

The grant was awarded to Sanders, who has become one of the state's leading researchers of aquatic weeds, in September and will expire June 30, 1974.

The use of laser radiation in controlling Water Hyacinth has been under study for several months in laboratory experiments controlled by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, but Northwestern is the first institution to test its potential in the field, Sanders said.

According to Sanders, the U. S. Corps of Engineers is applying the laser radiation to the aquatic weed in Lake Concordia near Ferriday. The Northwestern scientist and NSU graduate student, Virginia R. Van Sickle of Natchitoches, are conducting the study on the effects radiation has on the plants.

Sylvest Donates Library

Murphy J. Sylvest, a 1917 graduate of Northwestern, has donated his extensive private library to NSU's Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library.

Sylvest, who attended Northwestern when the institution was known as the State Normal School, operated for many years Sylvest Psychological Services in New Orleans and served as psychological consultant before retiring last year.

Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, who arranged the donation, said Sylvest expressed appreciation to the university "because he was a disadvantaged youth, and the school gave him the foundation for a successful professional career."

President of the student body and an honor student at Northwestern, Sylvest later became director of the training school and of teacher education at Southeastern Louisiana College. During his career, he has counseled professionally more than 10,000 persons.

Donald MacKenzie, Northwestern librarian, said the more than 300 books, mostly in the field of psychology, which Sylvest presented to the university "is an exceptionally fine specialized collection in an area which the library is trying to develop."

Brown is Honored

H. Alvin "Cracker Brown, professor of health, physical education and recreation at Northwestern, has been selected to receive the Honor Award of the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The award was presented during the association's three-day state convention in Lafayette.

The top award presented by the 2,500-member state association, the Honor Award goes to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of health, physical education and recreation. Brown was cited for excellence in the area of physical education.

The LAHPER established the Honor Award in 1958 to be given only to

outstanding members, and six members of the Northwestern Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty, in addition to Brown, have won the award since it was established. Other NSU recipients have been Dr. Violet Davion, Thelma Kyser, Dr. Guy Nesom, Paul Marx, Joyce Hillard and Dr. Robert Alost.

Tour is Scheduled

Northwestern will conduct an eight-week Classical Studies program in Europe this summer, according to Dr. Hoyt Reed, director of continuing education at NSU.

NSU's Division of Continuing Education is sponsoring the tour, which begins June 23 and continues through Aug. 17. All study and travel arrangements will be made by the American Institute of Foreign Study.

Mrs. Marion Nesom of the NSU faculty, who has participated in the European tour for the past two summers, will serve as tour director. She said tour participants may earn six hours of academic credit at Northwestern during the study program.

Bosarge is Judge

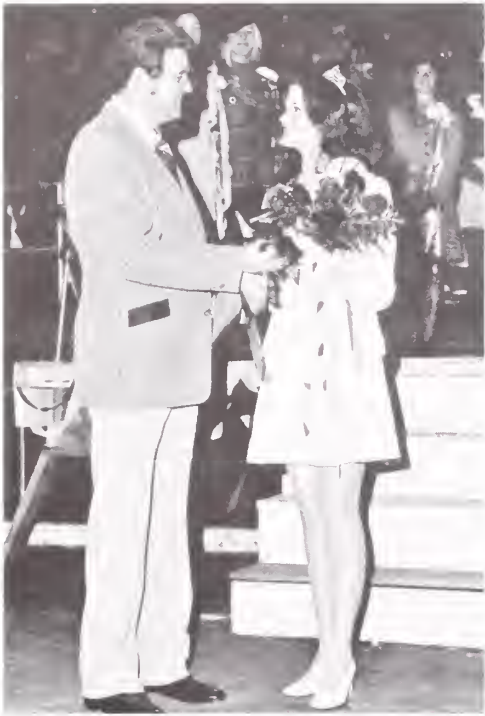
Fred C. Bosarge, Northwestern dean of men, was chief judge of the second annual James A. Noe Invitational High School ROTC Drill Meet which was held Dec. 1 in Prather Coliseum at NSU.

More than 900 men and women junior ROTC cadets representing 21 high schools in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee entered this year's fancy or trick drill meet, which was sponsored by Northwestern's Reserve Officers Training Corps. The meet was held in conjunction with the 47th annual Natchitoches Christmas Festival.

A former commander of Northwestern's Black Knights Drill Team, Bosarge was a member of NSU's Reserve Officers Training Corps and received a commission as a second lieutenant into the U.S. Army in 1961.

After seven years of active duty as a major in the Army, Bosarge now is serving with the U.S. Army Reserve School in Shreveport.

Northwestern Homecoming, 1973 ...



Homecoming Queen Margaret Zulick, junior from Natchitoches, receives the traditional bouquet of roses from assistant to the president Dr. C. B. Ellis.



Northwestern Industrial Education Club won first place in the float contest for the Homecoming parade, which featured more than 30 units.



Inducted into the Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame during the Homecoming ceremonies were, from left, Doak Walker, Johnnie Emmons, Charley Hennigan.



Joseph Traigle, 1966 NSU graduate and Louisiana Collector of Revenue, addresses Alumni on Project TOP program. Traigle is state director of Project TOP.

...Fun and Festivities For Alumni



Mrs. J. T. Cook of Franklinton, a 1912 graduate, was the earliest graduate at this year's Homecoming. She is congratulated by Dr. C. B. Ellis.



"Doc" Mendoza, who earned his degree from Normal in 1917, rode the bus to Homecoming from New Orleans and stayed in the Athletic Dormitory. He talks with Dr. C. B. Ellis about Project TOP.



Parker Wiggins of Monroe was re-elected to serve as president of the Northwestern Alumni Association during the Homecoming luncheon and business meeting.



Ed Dranguet of Natchitoches was chosen for his second term as president of the Northwestern Foundation, which is coordinating Project TOP activities.



Jerry West of Natchitoches was elected during Homecoming as president of the 1,000-member Graduate N Club, which is made up of former athletic lettermen.



Cracker Brown, left, was honored during Homecoming for more than 30 years of distinguished service to NSU. He receives the award from Firal Ryder.



Highlighting Homecoming was the football game against McNeese State. Demon running back Mario Cage gallops for yardage in the contest.

Demon Basketball To Have New Look

It may sound like a difficult assignment, but Northwestern State University's Demons are gunning for a "Turnaround" Basketball season in 1973-74.

The Demons of Coach Tynes Hildebrand and assistant Jack Herron will have a new look this year in an attempt to wash away the memories of a 6-19 record. NSU's coaching staff has added five players from the military ranks, eight freshmen recruits and a junior college transfer to go with five returning lettermen and three sophomores up from the freshman team.

Although losing All-American guard Vernon Wilson, Northwestern counts three returning starters in junior center Reggie Grace (6-8), junior forward Errick Hunt (6-5) and senior guard Greg Procell (5-11).

Expected to join that trio in the starting lineup are ex-military stars Howard Hughes (5-9) and Bernard Holder (6-7). Hughes, an All-Air Force selection twice and a member of the All-AAU team in 1972, could well be the quickest player to ever wear a Demon uniform. Holder's strong points include rebounding and shooting touch inside and outside.

Grace, Hunt and Procell all averaged right at 12 points per game and should be much improved over last year. Grace and Hunt both hit over 50 percent of their field goal attempts while Grace averaged more than 10 rebounds per game. Procell swished better than 79 percent of his free throw attempts and led the team in assists.

Slated as the Demons' sixth man is sophomore Nelson "Satch" Sanders, a 6-foot-5 leaper who lettered last year. He'll spell both Holder and Hunt.

Top reserves battling for playing time will be freshman center Dale Dunnivant (6-5), freshman forward Larry Bivens (6-4), freshman forward Rob Southerland (6-5), freshman forward Billy Reynolds (6-5), junior guard Doug Brinson (6-0) and freshman guard Jesse Kemp (6-0). Dunnivant, Bivens and Brinson are former military players while Southerland, Reynolds and Kemp were high school stars last season.

Providing depth will be junior center Rod Sullens (6-5), sophomore forward Cecil Thibodeaux (6-3), junior forward Ed Johnson (6-3), sophomore guard Gerry Jenkins and freshman guard Googy French (5-8). Sullens is a junior college transfer while Thibodeaux and Jenkins are up from the freshman team. Johnson lettered last year.

"We expect to be a better ball club overall than we were last year," says Hildebrand. "We don't have the one great player like Vernon Wilson,

but we'll be able to put five good players on the floor. And we should have a strong bench because we've got some good young players to go with the players we got from the military."

Hildebrand agrees that to go from

a 6-19 season to 19-6 will be a tough act, but adds, "We're playing a mighty tough schedule early. If we don't do badly against people like Northeast, McNeese, Centenary and Stephen F. Austin, then we have the potential to have a good year."



Greg Procell



Reginald Grace

1973-74

Northwestern State University

DEMON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOV. 30	LAMAR UNIVERSITY	NATCHITOCHES
DEC. 3	DELTA STATE	NATCHITOCHES
Dec. 6	Northeast Louisiana	Monroe
Dec. 8	McNeese State	Lake Charles
Dec. 19	Centenary College	Shreveport
DEC. 20	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	NATCHITOCHES
DEC. 29	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 4	E. TEXAS BAPTIST	NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 7	McNEESE STATE	NATCHITOCHES
Jan. 10	Southeast Louisiana	Hammond
JAN. 14	CENTENARY COLLEGE	NATCHITOCHES
Jan. 17	Nicholls State	Thibodaux
JAN. 19	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 21	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 25	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 26	LIVINGSTON (Ala.)	NATCHITOCHES
Jan. 31	Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.
Feb. 2	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.
FEB. 5	TEX.- ARLINGTON	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 6	ATHLETES IN ACTION	NATCHITOCHES
Feb. 9	Jacksonville (Ala.)	Jacksonville, Ala.
FEB. 11	Troy State (Ala.)	Troy, Ala.
FEB. 14	SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 18	NICHOLLS STATE	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 23	TENN.- MARTIN	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 25	FLORENCE STATE (Ala.)	NATCHITOCHES
Feb. 28	Louisiana College	Pineville

Home games played at Prather Coliseum

Tipoff 7:30 except Dec. 29 (4 p.m.)

PROJECT TOP REPORT

By Joe Traigle
Project TOP Director

Toward Outstanding Performance is a worthy slogan . . . but it is more than a slogan. This is what will happen if enough of us who are alumni and friends of Northwestern will make whatever contribution we can to the Project TOP campaign.



Joe Traigle

I urge you to consider carefully your desire to help Northwestern maintain its great place in higher education.

We are in the process of organizing alumni in Louisiana into six major regions with Project TOP directors for each region. At present, George Mc-

Conathy, J. C. Carlin, J. A. Rockhold and Duffy Wall have accepted these positions. Additionally, Project TOP captains are being enlisted for each parish. This organization will grow into a lasting structure for alumni support of NSU, it is hoped.

I invite you to become a vital part of this important program by sending your contribution to the NSU Foundation. Your donation is tax deductible, and you may use the form inside the back cover of this issue. If you have suggestions about how we can work together to help our Alma Mater, please feel free to share them.

Wife of Alumni President Dies

Mrs. Parker Wiggins, wife of the president of the Northwestern Alumni Association, died Nov. 21 following a lengthy illness, and funeral services were conducted Nov. 23 in Monroe.

The former Leila Mae Dupree, Mrs. Wiggins was a 1941 graduate of Northwestern and had served for several years as special education and art teacher in the Monroe City School System.

At Northwestern, she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and she had been active in the Louisiana Teachers Association. Mrs. Wiggins is survived by one son and one daughter in addition to her husband.

Members of the NSU Alumni Association and the faculty and staff of Northwestern extend their sincere condolences to the Wiggins family.



BOB DARAY, right, of Daray Motor Company in Natchitoches presents the keys to a new Pontiac to Dr. C. B. Ellis, assistant to the president at Northwestern. Daray is making the automobile available to Ellis to be used in the University's Project TOP program of alumni development and financial support through the NSU Foundation.

News From NSU Alumni Clubs

Northwestern clubs are being organized in every sector of Louisiana. These clubs are important to the renewal of college friendship and the development of Demon spirit and dedication.

NEW ORLEANS—On Monday, Nov. 19, a large number of Northwestern alumni enjoyed a party at the New Orleans Press Club. Over 100 alumni from the New Orleans area were in attendance along with Northwestern people who were attending the Louisiana Teachers Convention.

BATON ROUGE—Demons in the capital city enjoyed a fried chicken supper at the Baton Rouge Bridge Club on Oct. 17. Richard Capps was elected president of the Northwestern Club of East Baton Rouge Parish.

ALEXANDRIA — Plantation Manor was the scene of an enthusiastic meeting of Northwestern supporters on Oct. 18. Travis Randalls was elected president of the NSU Club of Rapides Parish.

SHREVEPORT—Henry Burns was re-elected president of the Shreveport area NSU club at a very successful

banquet held on Oct. 19 just prior to the State Fair football game. One hundred and fifty Northwestern boosters were in attendance.

LAFAYETTE—Before NSU beat USL on Nov. 10, loyal Demon backers met at Alesis' Restaurant to begin plans for their support of Northwestern Project TOP. Carroll Long was named acting chairman of the group.

NATCHITOCHES—The Northwestern Club of Natchitoches Parish held its organizational meeting on Friday, Nov. 2. Jim Pierson was elected president, and Mrs. Sonny Thomas was elected Parish Project TOP Director.

THIBODAUX—October 6 marked the beginning of NSU activities in Thibodaux. Thirty alumni and friends met at Holiday Inn to initiate an organized effort to boost Northwestern in this part of southwestern Louisiana.

As the *Alumni Columns* goes to press, plans are being made for the organization of Northwestern clubs in other cities. If you are willing to help in the development of this program in your area, please write Dr. C. B. Ellis, assistant to the president at Northwestern.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Parker Wiggins
President

NSU Alumni Association

You missed a mighty good time if you were not able to be at Homecoming on Nov. 3. The attendance at activities all day was large, and the old "Demon Spirit" was high.



Wiggins

I believe that the growing enthusiasm among NSU graduates will make a great difference in the success of the programs of the University.

If you have not taken part in the organization of a Northwestern Club where you live, please do so. You may call the Alumni Office at the University collect to secure more information about what is going on in your area. If nothing is planned, you can be the one to work with Lum Ellis in getting it started.

Northwestern has a bright future, and we as alumni must maintain strong ties with the school which has meant so much to all of us. If you have not been on the campus lately, plan a visit to Northwestern. You will be proud of what's happening there.

Double Your Money

It is possible that your employer will match your contribution to NSU, your Alma Mater. Over 500 companies will send a second gift equal to yours indicating that your donation made the matching gift possible. Make your contribution to the NSU Foundation today and inform the appropriate person at the company. Your NSU Foundation gift is tax deductible and you can designate the purpose at the university you want to help. (Use the inside back cover Alumni Information Sheet.)

Holiday Greetings

President and Mrs. Arnold R. Kilpatrick
and the entire faculty, staff and student body of
Northwestern State University extend warm wishes
for a joyous holiday season to Northwestern alumni.

SEND US NEWS

We want to include news about all of our alumni in the Alumni Columns. If you have information of interest to your classmates and friends, take time to complete the Alumni News form on the inside back cover. The Alumni Columns is a publication for and about Northwestern alumni, and it is our hope to publish as many items as possible during the year about our graduates. Write us.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

You have asked yourself, "Why don't we . . . ?" The rest of that question may be an outstanding idea for making Northwestern's Alumni far more effective in upgrading our university's program. Now is your chance to put it in writing. We welcome suggestions and ideas for improving the Alumni Columns and our entire Alumni Development Program. Mail your suggestions to the NSU Alumni office.

In Honor and Tribute . . . A Remembrance

The Northwestern Foundation has expanded its concept of Memorial Gifts to the University. You may wish to extend your deep concern and sympathy to the family of a deceased friend, alumnus or faculty member. A considerable time lapse may have occurred causing an awkward embarrassment. You want to do something . . . but what to do gracefully? Your memorial gift to Northwestern State University is a fitting tribute.

Upon receipt of a contribution we will send the donor an acknowledgment card. We will also send the family of the deceased an attractive dignified memorial card in the name of the donor and carrying the name of the person in whose memory the funds have been given. The amount of the gift will not be indicated.

Memorial gifts may be sent to:

NSU Foundation
Natchitoches, La. 71457

Please include the full name of the deceased and the names and address of the donor and the bereaved.

THANK YOU!

Each donor to the Northwestern Foundation through our Project TOP Campaign will receive the following acknowledgement.

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Alumni Faces in the News



Robert Benjamin Broussard

Robert Benjamin Broussard (B.A. 1962) has been appointed principal of Shriever Elementary by the Terrebonne Parish School Board. He received his M.Ed. in 1970 from Nicholls State and has also studied at LSU and Tulane. Robert is a member of Phi Delta Kappa honor fraternity for men in education. He is married to the former Nelwyn Oxley.



Charlotte Marler Stott

Charlotte Marler Stott of Sacramento, Calif., is working on her master's degree at the University of California at Sacramento. She received her bachelor's of arts degree from Northwestern in 1971, majoring in social science and English education. She is married to James H. Stott, who is a captain in the United States Air Force.



Steven P. Thibodeaux

Steven P. Thibodeaux, a 1967 graduate of Northwestern in microbiology, is employed at Abbeville General Hospital as a medical laboratory technologist. Prior to his employment, he was a medical laboratory officer in the U. S. Air Force for four years.



THREE GENERATIONS of Northwestern graduates were represented at this recent family gathering. Seated are Claude C. and Daisy Kent Dupree of Delhi, both 1914 graduates of Louisiana State Normal College. Standing at left are Parker A. and Leila Dupree Wiggins of Monroe, who are 1941 graduates of Northwestern. Parker has been president of NSU's Alumni Association four consecutive years. Standing at right are Patricia Wiggins Borskey and her husband, William, of Bogalusa, both 1973 graduates of NSU.



William R. Hargrove

William R. Hargrove of Shreveport has recently been elected first vice president of the South Shreveport Kiwanis Club. Bill is a 1968 graduate of Northwestern and has been in business with his father, who is a 1938 graduate of Northwestern, since 1969 at Hargrove Insurance Agency. Prior to becoming a partner with his father, Bill was employed one year with the Aetna Casualty and Surety as a personal lines underwriter. He has been active with the Northwestern Alumni Association, serving as president of Shreveport-Bossier Chapter in 1971. Bill is married to the former Margaret Downs, a 1968 graduate of LSU and their children are two-year old Scott and one-year old Margaret Emily.

Alumni Faces in the News



Dr. Cherie Johnston Vermaelen

Dr. Cherie Johnston Vermaelen, a 1960 graduate in mathematics, has been employed as the elementary mathematics coordinator for the Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston. She also received from NSU her master's degree in education in 1970 and her EdD. in secondary education in 1973. Her new job involves coordinating the mathematics for nine years at the elementary and junior high level in Caddo Parish. During the past year she served as a graduate teaching assistant in the Division of Educational Psychology at Northwestern. She is married to John E. Vermaelen, a research mathematician for Pennzoil Company in Houston. They are the parents of Renee, Doug and Dione.



Mrs. Maurice Hill

Mrs. Maurice Hill of New Orleans, a 1947 social science graduate of Northwestern, died Oct. 6 after a brief illness. The former Maurice Graves, is the sister of E. Loneta Graves, Northwestern's vice president of financial and administrative affairs. Among other survivors is her husband John L. Hill. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota, American Business Women Association and the Louisiana Teachers Association, and taught in LaSalle Parish one year and in Jefferson Parish from 1948 until 1973.



Mrs. Anong Udomsap

Mrs. Anong Udomsap of Buffalo, N.Y., who received her M.A. degree in social science from Northwestern in 1972, is presently a housewife and a mother of two children, Toddy and Charlie. Anong earned her Bachelor of Social Administration degree in 1964 from Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. She then worked as a medical social worker in the Social Service Department at the Chiangmai Medical School. In 1967 she married Sujai Udomsap, M.D., and then came to the United States where her husband interned at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago. She also trained there until they moved to Little Rock, Ark., for his residency training in surgery at the University of Arkansas Medical Center. Anong received a B.A. degree in sociology in 1969 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock prior to earning her master's at Northwestern. In Buffalo, her husband is an instructor of surgery at the Children's Hospital, Pediatric Surgical Service the State Pediatric Surgical Service, the State University of New York at Buffalo. Anong's graduate thesis, "Family Factors in Juvenile Delinquency," ap-

peared in the 1972 Summer issue of "Louisiana Studies," a journal published by the Louisiana Studies Institute at Northwestern.



Colen McSwain

Colen McSwain of Sulphur, a 1943 graduate of Northwestern, has been elected president of the Maplewood-Hollywood Lions Club for 1973-74. In 1972-73, he was elected the club's Lion of the Year. That year he served as tail twister, member chairman, program chairman, publicity chairman and arraignment chairman. Colen, who is employed as a chemical supervisor at Cities Service Oil Co., is a member of the Maplewood Methodist Church, where he serves as director of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. A faithful supporter of the NSU Foundation for many years, McSwain is past chairman and now counselor for the Southwest Louisiana section of the American Chemical Society.



Joseph K. Cooper

Alumni Faces in the News

Joseph K. Cooper of Houma, La., a 1970 graduate of NSU with a B.S. degree in business administration, is employed by Louisiana-Terre Petroleum Co. as a petroleum landman. Joe is a member of the American and New Orleans Association of Petroleum Landmen, and is married to the former Elaine Leonara, who earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern in kindergarten-primary education in 1971. Presently a housewife, Mrs. Cooper formerly taught fourth grade in Shreveport and sixth grade in Brandon, Mass.



Vernon Crawford

Vernon Crawford of Shreveport is a loan officer with Pioneer Bank & Trust in Shreveport. A 1964 graduate of NSU, Vernon is an associate member of the Homebuilders Association, the Board of Realtors and the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of Shreveport-Bossier. He is married and the father of two children.



Capt. Walter Pat Thompson

Capt. Walter Pat Thompson of Elensburg, Wash., is assistant professor of aerospace studies at Central Washington State College. He received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1963 and his master's in 1973 from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, Tex. He is married to the former Margie Maspero, who received her bachelor's degree in education from Our Lady of the Lake College. Capt. Thompson, whose children are Walter Patrick Taiwan and the Phillipines. Thompson entered the U.S. Air Force Officers Training School in 1964, and after receiving his commission he was stationed at Lowery AFB in Denver, Colo., for two years. He then returned to the Officer Training School for three years as an instructor before being appointed Chief of the Air Training Command, Foreign Liaison Officer at Lowery AFB. Following this assignment he was in Vietnam for one year organizing a training program for Vietnamese Air Force. Among the decorations he has received are two Air Force Commendation Medals, the U.S. Air Force Bronze Star and three Vietnamese decorations.



Arthur M. Sherwood III

Arthur M. Sherwood III of Pascagoula, Miss., is employed as a sub-contract administrator for Litton Ship Systems. Arthur received his bachelor's degree from NSU in business in 1967 and his master's in 1973 from Lamar University in Beaumont, Tex. He has been active in United Appeals Campaigns, Junior Achievement and The National Association of Purchasing Management, earning its Educational Standards award in 1972. Arthur, who has been busy landscaping

and decorating his family's new home, is married to the former Patricia Ann Westmoreland. Mrs. Sherwood attended Northwestern in 1966. Their children are Alan Todd and Angela Terese. At present, Arthur is attending night classes at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College where he is taking a computer course.



Dr. Donia Gothard

Dr. Donia Gothard of Shreveport has been appointed assistant professor in the College of Education at the Shreveport campus of Louisiana State University. Dr. Gothard received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern in 1954 and 1961. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in 1970. She has also attended an Advanced NDEA Guidance and Counseling Institute at the University of Texas. Dr. Gothard was recently appointed to a four-member committee which screens candidates for education degrees from LSU-Shreveport. She is also presently serving on the student conduct committee. Dr. Gothard was a classroom teacher and guidance counselor for Bossier Parish School from 1954 until 1967, and was an assistant professor of counseling and guidance at NSU one year. She has also served as director of human relations for Cadco Parish Schools. Her hobbies include raising and showing Tennessee Walking Horses. She is a member of the Shreveport Horse Show Association. Dr. Gothard also raises registered Miniature Schnauzers. Her professional memberships include the American Psychological Assn., the Louisiana Psychological Assn., the Southwestern Psychological Assn., National Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and the Louisiana Teachers Assn.

Alumni Faces in the News



Rev. William A. Rowell Jr.

Rev. William A. Rowell Jr., a 1966 graduate with a bachelor's degree in special education, has been appointed minister of the Quitman United Methodist Church and the Faith United Methodist Church in Ruston. His appointment was announced by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church at its 1973 summer meeting. Bill received his master's degree in theology from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Prior to coming to Quitman, he served the Eureka Charge in Texas and the Doyline-Sibley Charge in Louisiana. Currently he is the Ruston District Director of Worship, director of the North Louisiana United Methodist Senior High Camp, secretary of the Louisiana Conference Committee on Camping and co-ordinator of the Ruston District Youth Work. In August he was the assistant director of the Louisiana Conference Young Adult Backpack Trip to the Snowmass-Maroon Bells Wilderness Area in Colorado. The group of 14 backpacked for six days in that area. Bill is also active in the Quitman Civic Club, the Ruston Ministerial Alliance and the Jonesboro Ministerial Alliance. He is married to the former Betty Joyce Morgan, who received her B.S. degree in health, physical education and recreation from Northwestern in 1967. Bill and Betty have one daughter, Adena Michelle, who was born this year. Prior to Adena's arrival Betty taught girls physical education at Houghton High School in Bossier Parish.



Bettie Moore Meachum

Bettie Moore Meachum, who received her bachelor's and master's degrees from NSU in 1966 and 1969, has been awarded the Doctor of Education degree at Baylor University. She currently is on the counseling staff of Mountain View College in Dallas, but while working on her degree at Baylor she was a counselor at McLennan Community College in Waco. She resides in Dallas with her husband Wayne (B.A., 1968). He received his Juris Doctor degree from Baylor in 1972 and is now practicing law with a Dallas law firm. While at Northwestern, Bettie was elected "Miss NSC" in 1966, was active in student government and was editor of the 1966 Potpourri.



Kenneth E. Fisher

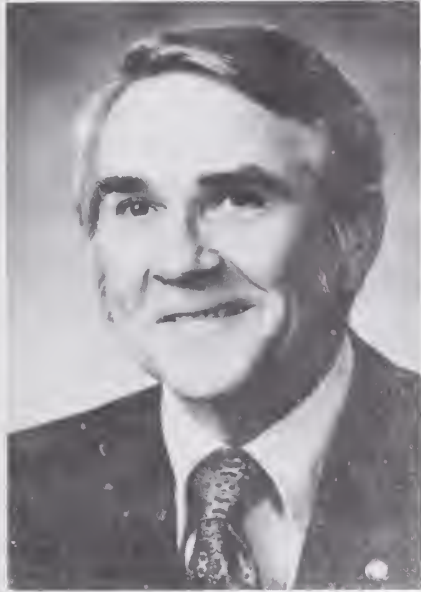
Kenneth E. Fisher, a 1966 graduate with a bachelor's degree in accounting has been named by Exxon Co. as budget and cost section head of the Midcontinent Production Division's accounting group in Midland, Tex. Prior to his promotion, he served as financial analyst in the Headquarters Exploration and Production Controllers Department in Houston. Kenneth joined Exxon USA in 1969 when he was assigned to budget and cost and the offshore district in the Southeastern Division in New Orleans. He is married to the formerandra J. Stevens.



Miss Callie L. Minter

Miss Callie L. Minter, who is on the faculty of Northwestern's College of Nursing in Shreveport, has joined the 114th Evacuation Hospital in Shreveport as a captain in the United States Army Reserve Nurse Corps. She becomes the third Northwestern nursing graduate to join the 114th Evacuation Hospital. Callie graduated from Northwestern's College of Nursing in 1969 and earned her master of science degree in nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1970. Dr. Peggy Ledbetter, dean of the College of Nursing at Northwestern was a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, positioned the insignia of captain on Miss Callie during ceremonies conducted this year and attended by her mother Mrs. Lolita Minter, a 1927 Normal graduate. Callie is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honor society. Miss Minter said she couldn't describe the feeling she had when more than 200 enlisted men and officers of the 114th held formation for the ceremonies when she joined the U.S. Army Reserves.

Alumni Faces in the News



F. M. "Kelly" Ward

F. M. "Kelly" Ward of Alexandria, La., has been elected president of The Piano Technicians Guild, Inc., during the organization's 16th annual convention in St. Louis. Previously he had been elected to two terms as a regional vice president and to one term as vice president under PTG President George R. Morgan of Seattle, Wash. For more than 25 years Ward has serviced pianos in Central Louisiana. More recently he entered the retail field as owner and operator of Kelly Ward's Piano and Organs.



Janet Malone Norman

Janet Malone Norman of Shreveport, a 1965 graduate of Northwestern's College of Nursing, is presently attending school at NSU with hopes of being the first graduate to earn a master's degree in nursing administration. She hopes to receive her master's this spring. After receiving her bachelor's degree in nursing, Janet worked at Schumpert Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital. In 1968 she married Thomas W. Norman Jr. of Roper, N.C., a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. In 1969 Capt. Norman was killed in action in Vietnam while a member of the 20th Special Operations Squadron, a highly classified helicopter squadron which was the only one of its kind in the military. Since the death of her hus-

band, Janet has been concentrating on raising her four-year old daughter, Tara Trammaine, and on continuing her education. She attended Louisiana Tech, majoring in aviation, and at that time was the only female in aviation in the Louisiana Tech program at Barksdale AFB. Janet said this proved to be very interesting and challenging, not so much because of sex but because she had never been in a small aircraft before and knew absolutely nothing about instruments and how they operated. "To make matters even more challenging," she said, "I was the only beginning student that first semester and was put in a class of students working on their instrument rating." Janet now works part-time at Bossier City General Hospital while in graduate school. She also works with six and seven-year old girls in mission activities for Shreveport City Baptist Church.



Edith Hager

Edith Hager of Lake Providence, who received an associate degree in secretarial administration from Northwestern in 1969, is employed at The First National Bank of Lake Providence where she is in charge of savings and certificates of deposit. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi, a non-profit, charitable and civic minded sorority in which she has served as past recording secretary and treasurer. Edith is now chairman of its program committee and is also chairman of the ways and means committee. She has served as chairman of the Flea Market, a fund raising project for the sorority. She is married to Mark Hager and they have a two-year old son, Christopher Mark.



Margaret Blandin Graham

Margaret Blandin Graham of Baton Rouge, La., is presently employed as an instructor of home economics at St. Agnes Vocational Rehabilitation Center. She received her bachelor's

Alumni Names in the News

1910's

1918—MRS. CORDIE POOLE McKENZIE of Ruston is presently employed as a sales lady for a dress shop in Ruston. She is married to Harvey E. McKenzie and their children are Chessley Eugene and Catherine Elizabeth.

1920's

1925—MRS. EVA FINLEY SMITH, a student at Normal from 1924 until 1925, is living in Jena.

1930's

1930—J. E. SIMMONS of Woodworth, who received his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Northwestern, has retired as an educator. He and his wife, Frances, are the parents of Mrs. Vivian Glass, Dr. Billy Simmons and Mrs. Kathleen Sullivan.

1931—MRS. LOUISE H. DILLON of Homer has retired from classroom teaching. She is married to Roderick E. Dillon. Louise taught for almost 30 years in Claiborne Parish public schools. The Dillons have one son and three grandsons.

1931—MRS. XAVIER LOVELLA SKINNER is living in Stuart, Fla.

1932—EDGAR H. JOHNSON of Port Arthur, Tex., has retired as chief accountant for Texaco, Inc., after serving 37 years with the package division. He and his wife, Wilma, are the parents of Michael, Larry and Kathy Johnson. The two sons are employed by Travelers Insurance in Houston.

1933—MRS. NAOMI S. HALE of Monterey has retired from teaching. She is the mother of Mrs. Scott H. Lee.

1934—DOROTHY A. SODEN of Alexandria has retired after 30 years of federal service. She spent four years in the U.S. Army and 26 years as a physical therapist with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Alexandria.

1938—WILLIAM MALCOLM McLEAN of Many is principal of Many Junior High School. His wife is Ester B. McLean.

1940's

1942—MRS. JOHN F. PEABODY of Shreveport received her B.S. and M.

A. degrees from Northwestern and is now teaching at C. E. Byrd High School. Her children are Cony, Glenn, Libby and Ralph.

1943—WILLIAM ADWIN McDERMOTT of Moorpark, Calif. is head football and baseball coach at Moorpark Memorial High School, where he also teaches math. He is president of the Southern California Football Coaches Association. His son, W. E. McDermott Jr., is attending school at California State University at Los Angeles. Daughter Sandi is in college at Colorado University.

1944—CAROGENE WENGER of Estes Park, Colo., is a housewife in the Colorado mountains. She is married to Herbert Wenger, who is superintendent of schools at Estes Park. Their children are Howard, Lisa and Lee.

1945—MRS. BETTY JANE HOPPER CURRY of Baton Rouge, who received her degree in commerce, is now a housewife. She is married to Edwin F. Curry.

1947—ELAINE McGRAW DAWSON of Morganza is a legal secretary in New Roads, after retiring from being a public school teacher in Pointe Coupee Parish for 25 years. She is married to Robert C. Dawson Jr., and their children are Robert C. Dawson III, a third year medical student at Louisiana State University; Mark, who entered the LSU Medical School this fall, and John.

1950's

1951—HOWARD N. CAMPBELL of Minden is a probation officer and supervisor of probation and parole for the Louisiana Department of Corrections. He is married to Juanita Campbell.

1951—M. W. McLANAHAN of Charlotte, N.C., is a regional sales manager for Cities Service Oil Co. His wife is Nonie Weaver, who received a B. A. degree in 1950 in chemistry. Their children are Jan, Jon and Julie.

1952—RUTH BROSETTE of Pineville is a nurse specializing in psychiatry at the Central Louisiana State Hospital. She has been at the Pineville hospital since 1953.

1952—GLYNN GARDNER of Tallahassee, Fla., is a minister of music and youth for Parkway Baptist Church in Tallahassee. His wife is Patricia

David and their children are Lisa, Terry and Sharon.

1953—KATHARINE J. T. L. PETERS of Ontario, Canada, is a substitute teacher for the London, Ont., Board of Education. She is married to Wade H. Peters and their children are Ollie and Louise.

1954—DR. THAIS R. BETER of Bossier City, who received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern, is a special education specialist for the Northwest Louisiana State School in Bossier City.

1957—RALPH McLANAHAN of Lake Charles is district supervisor in the Lake Charles area for the Department of Corrections' probation and parole division. His wife, Joyce who received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1960, is teaching first grade at Brentwood Elementary. Their only child is son Stuart.

1957—MRS. MARY ANN C. COOK of Houston, Tex., is teaching kindergarten for a Baptist church school. She is married to Harvey Cook, who received his B.S. degree from NSU in 1954. He is employed by United States Steel of Baytown, Tex. Their children are Brent, Randy and Walter.

1957—MR. AND MRS. C. TRAVIS GAMBLE of Shreveport are both graduates of NSU. Travis, who earned his degree in 1957, is an accounting supervisor for Marathon Oil Co. Their children are Melanie, Linda, Kayla and twins Mary and Gary.

1957—DR. LARRY MARSHMAN of Shreveport has been appointed assistant professor of education at LSU-Shreveport. He received his master's in 1962 from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in 1972. He taught at Oberlin High School in Louisiana and at Lockhart and Navasota in Texas. He has served as director of special education and health at Alice, Tex.; coordinator of special education at Midland, Tex.; psychochemist for the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center; project supervisor for Austin's Education Service Center; supervisor of federal programs for the handicapped for the Department of Public Institutions of Dover, Del., and as a consultant for Beville School District in Texas. A member of Phi Delta Kappa, Larry is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Alumni Names in the News

1957—BETTY S. RAY TRACY of Little Rock, Ark., is an instructor of medical-surgical nursing at State College of Arkansas. She is married to Earl J. Tracy and they have two sons, Kevin and Michael.

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1957—DOT AND PHIL WILCOX of Clearlake Highlands, Calif., runs a sporting goods business in Clearlake, which is home of the largest lake totally within the state of California. Phil and Dot say the lake is famous for its bass, crappie, bluegill and catfish. Their children are Sharon and Scott.

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1958—BILL ANDERSON of Leesville is a drilling foreman for Chevron Oil Co. His wife is Macel McInnis, who teaches third grade at Simpson. Their children are Jeff, April and Billy.

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1958—J. C. HOWELL of Bossier City has been appointed acting assistant principal at Airline High School. He has been employed in Bossier Parish schools for 15 years. He will be an assistant principal for three years. J. C. is a former basketball coach at Airline. He began his coaching career in 1958 at Waller Elementary and served five years as coach at Greenacres Junior High before going to Airline in 1964. He received his master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Tex.

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1959—JOHN L. GATES of Conway, Ark., is an assistant professor of physical education at State College of Arkansas. He received his B. S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern and his Ed.D. from the University of Arkansas. He married Mary Dishongh, who attended NSU three years but earned her bachelor's degree from Centenary College. Their children are Robert and Lisa.

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1959—JOHN R. WILLIAMS of Baton Rouge is a research analyst for the Office of Institutional Research under the LSU system. He is also an instructor in LSU's Department of Education and an educational consultant for the Gulf South Research Institute. He is married to the former Sue Ellen Fogleman, who got her B.A. degree from Northwestern in 1963. Their children are Lisa Anne and Joel Grant.

1960's

1960—MAJ. BILLIE R. COOK is chief of highways in the U. S. Army's

European transportation command and lives in Frankfurt, Germany. Maj. Cook's wife is Mary Ellen and their children are Billy, Stephen, Christopher and Michael.

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1961—ELOISE TAMBURRO BENTON of Pensacola, Fla., got her degree from NSU in social welfare. She is now a mother to Tom and Jill and the wife of Bob Benton.

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1961—LARRY O. OGLETREE of Leander, Tex., is a Texas Workmen's Compensation coordinator for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. His territory is the Austin area. His wife is June Lee and their children are Mark, Eric, Kristi and Larry.

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1961—ROYCE W. RICHMOND of Pitkin is a teacher and an assistant principal at Pitkin High School in Vernon Parish. He is married to the former Elsie Anding and their children are Janine Bettina and Wayne.

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1962—THOMAS (BUD) BRADY of Tullis, La., is owner of Brady's Motel and Restaurant. His wife, Cullyne, received her B.A. degree from Northwestern in 1960. Their children are Rod, Cecelia and Charlane.

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1962—SAMUEL HOUSTON CADE of Dallas, Tex., is a radiologist on the staff of Baylor Hospital. He married the former Susan Cooper, who is a registered nurse and graduated from Northwestern in 1963 with a degree in nursing. Their children are Brian, Jeffrey and Angela.

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1962—MR. AND MRS. HOYT CURTIS of Many have one daughter, Lisa Lynn. Hoyt is director and cashier of Peoples State Bank in Many, while his wife, the former Carol June Davison, teaches at Many Junior High.

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1962—JOSEPH M. FABRIZIO of Carlisle, Pa., is a regional director for Aetna Life and Casualty. His wife is the former Jane E. Clarke and their children are Joey, Robbie, Lisa and Jeffrey.

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1962—MR. AND MRS. S. L. SLACK of Shreveport have two children, Lori Susan and Leah Ann. S. L. who received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from NSU, is supervisor of accounting and payroll for the Caddo Parish School Board. His wife, also a Northwestern graduate, is the former Kathryn Rogers.

1963—MRS. ROBERT J. ACOSTA of Melbourne, Fla., the former Anna Marie Broussard, is presently a housewife. She is married to Robert J. Acosta and their children are Suzanne and Robert.

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1963—DIANNE MAYEAUX CHRISTOPHER of New Roads is presently a member of the State Republican Central Committee. A housewife by occupation, Dianne's husband is Dr. James L. Christopher. Their children are James Warren and Leslie.

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1963—DR. JAMES S. CRAWFORD of Terre Haute, Ind., is employed as a research nutritionist for Pfizer in Terre Haute. He received his B.S. degree from Northwestern in animal husbandry and his Ph.D. from LSU. His wife is the former Patricia Evans, who graduated from NSU with a degree in elementary education. Their children are Timothy James and Michelle Lynn.

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1963—BOBBY G. GUIN of Winnfield is a quality control reviewer for the Louisiana Health, Social and Rehabilitation Services Administration. His wife is the former Kathleen Shecton.

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1963—WARREN L. LANDRY of Morgan City is an insurance agent with Paul Agency, Inc., of which he is part owner. He presently serves as president of the Morgan City Kiwanis Club. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, who are Donna, Robin and Catherine.

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1963—TOMMY R. STEWART of North Augusta, S.C., is a safety and fire protection officer for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta. He and his wife, Joy, have one daughter, Stacy Ann.

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1963—EVELYN RUSSELL WIMBERLY of Hall Summitt is director of nursing service for the Senior Citizens Center in Coushatta.

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1963—HARTWELL S. YOUNG of Magee, Miss., is employed as an assistant field foreman with Chevron Oil Co.'s Calco Division. His wife is the former Bernadette Beard and their children are Brad, Jennifer and Jeffrey.

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1964—ROBERT B. BAILEY of Marro, who received a B.S. degree in industrial technology, is presently employed as a sales representative for Axelson, Ind. He and his wife, Martha, are the parents of Robert Todd.

Alumni Names in the News

1964—HATTIE RUTH JOPLIN GILLESPIE of Ferriday is a classroom teacher for the Concordia Parish School System, teaching fifth grade at Ferriday Upper Elementary. She is married to Charles William Gillespie and their children are Chris and Todd.

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1964—DR. SIDNEY L. POE of Bradenton, Fla., who received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at NSU, is an assistant professor of entomology at the University of Florida's Agriculture Research and Education Center. He is married to the former Barbara Ann Rachal, who got a B.A. degree from Northwestern in 1965. Their children are Darnelle and Darla.

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1964—G. W. ZACHARY JR. of Homer is head coach and athletic director for Claiborne Academy. He married the former Betty Auld and their children are Roger and Ann Marie.

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1965—DOUGLAS GLYNN BEACH of Wisner is teaching fourth-grade language arts for the Richland Parish School Board at Rayville Junior High School. He married the former Judy Lane Walters and their children are Dottie Maria, Derek Jason and William Arthur.

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1965—DR. SHELLEY E. BENNETT of Lexington, Ky., is undergoing his residency in surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He received his M.D. degree in 1969 from the University of Kentucky. His wife, the former Charlotte McCalla, graduated from Northwestern in 1964 with a degree in vocational home economics education. She received her master's from LSU in 1965 and now is an associate professor of textiles, clothing and merchandizing at the University of Kentucky.

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1965—H. ARTHUR DEW of Natchitoches, who received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Northwestern, is an instructor of speech at Natchitoches-Central High School. He also doubles as a supervising teacher for Northwestern.

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1965—PATRICIA UNRATH DUNAVENT is presently a housewife and mother to husband Dale and their children, Christine Anne and Suzanne Marie. Dale is an electrical engineer for Thermon Manufacturing Co.

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1965—JUDY ROBERTSON GIMBER of Metairie is assistant director of general care for East Jefferson General Hospital in Metairie. She is married to James P. Gimber Jr. and their children are Trey and Amy.

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1965—BETTY GRANT of Mesquite (M.A.) is a fourth grade teacher in the Intermediate Module at Mesquite, where she was recently elected vice president of the Mesquite Education Association. She also serves as the cultural chairman for the American Association of University Women. Married to Donald Grant, they have two children, David and Ken.

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1965—ROBERT VINCENT of Jennings is teaching sixth grade math at Jennings Northside Junior High. He is married to the former Marilyn Baker and their children are Kent and Kelli. Robert received his M.Ed. degree from McNeese State in 1972. He is also employed as sports editor of the Jennings Daily News.

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1967—V. CARLENE BRISTER of Dallas is a staff accountant for General American Oil Co. She became a certified public accountant in Louisiana in 1968 and in Texas in 1972. She is married to David Brister (CPA) who is a graduate of LSU. Their only child is Candace Kelli. Carlene recently had published an article entitled "The Pros and Cons of Published Forecasts," which appeared in the January, 1973, issue of "The Woman CPA."

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1967—DONNIE LEE JORDAN of Shreveport (M.S.) is a business instructor at Southwood High School in Shreveport. He married the former Sandra Sewell, who received a B.S. degree in 1966 from NSU in home economics. She teaches home economics at Southwood.

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1967—BETTY MARTIN of Pineville, who received B.A. and M.A. degrees from NSU, is dean of women at Louisiana College in Pineville.

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1967—SANDRA GUIDRY MIMS of Lake Charles is teaching first grade in the Calcasieu Parish School system. She is married to Richard Lynn Mims and their only child is Mary Heather Mims. Sandra received her M.S. degree from McNeese State in 1969. In 1972 she was listed among the "Outstanding Young Women in America."

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1967—MICKEY D. PIGG of Ball is fiscal officer for the Pinecrest State School in Pineville. He married the former Juanita Dow, who is a 1968 home economics graduate of NSU. Their son is Clinton Douglas.

1967—VIRGINIA P. HOLSTON of Dry Prong is head nursing supervisor of the infirmary and medical cottages at the Pinecrest State School in Pineville. Her husband is Ray and their children are Karlyon, Karen, Kimberly and Kenneth.

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1968—WILLIAM THOMAS COLLIER of Buras is teaching at Buras Junior High. He is married to the former Charlotte Irby, who graduated from NSU in 1970. She is also teaching at Buras Junior High.

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1968—MRS. PEGGIE W. KRAUS of Bartlesville, Okla., received a bachelor's degree from NSU.

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1968—MRS. KATHY GATLIN OSBORN of New Orleans is teaching fourth grade at John Curtis Christian School in New Orleans. She is married to Richard Owen Osborn Jr.

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1968—JEANETTE K. PETERSON of DeQuincy is a speech teacher at DeQuincy High School in the Calcasieu Parish School System.

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1968—MR. AND MRS. JERRY ROBINS live in Tampa, Fla., where Jerry is a reliability test engineer with Honeywell, Inc. He and his wife, Pam, are the parents of one son, Christopher.

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1968—ROBERT KIMBALL SMITH of Lake Charles is a laboratory chemist at Memorial Hospital. He recently completed four years in the Navy, assigned to Balboa Hospital. He is married to the former Judy Charboneau, a registered nurse from Florida who spent two years in the Navy.

1970's

1970—MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ASHCROFT JR. of Dallas are the parents of two boys, Jason Bryant and Trey. Richard is a 1970 graduate of NSU, while his wife, the former Patricia Bryant, is a 1968 NSU graduate.

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1970—LINDA A. BLANCHARD of Lafayette is a welfare technician for the Louisiana Department of Public Welfare in Lafayette. She previously was employed as a welfare visitor for Jefferson Davis Parish.

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1970—JAMES ELLIOTT teaches fourth grade at Laurel Street Elementary School in Shreveport. Married to a former NSU graduate, Marie Langino, James this year is serving as the second vice-president of the Caddo Parish Teachers Association.

Alumni Names in the News

1970—MACK BROWNLEE of Hines-ton is a first lieutenant in the Air Force for which he flies helicopters. His wife's name is Patricia.

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1970 ESSIE SCOTT COCKRELL of Baton Rouge is a school nurse in East Baton Rouge Parish. She is married to Larry Ross Cockrell.

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1970—CAROL BLAKE REARDON of Yakima, Wash., is a medical technologist for the Yakima Valley Regional Blood Center of the Red Cross. Her husband is Ron Reardon.

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1970—LINDA YOWELL of Metairie is a stewardess for Delta Airlines and is based in New Orleans. She received a nursing degree.

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1971—ANNETTE BURCH of Natchitoches has completed the requirements for registration as a dietitian. She underwent her dietetic internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston. Annette, who was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic fraternity at NSU, is now employed as therapeutic dietitian for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas, where she works with surgical, medical and drug patients.

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1971—LUCY CROWGEY of New Orleans is working toward a degree in computer science at McNeese State. After graduating from NSU she taught two years in Franklinton, which is in Washington Parish.

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1971—LARRY J. DUCOTE of Chalmette is a sergeant in the Air Force and is stationed in West Berlin, Germany.

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1971—TED HALL of Woodlridge, Va., is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. His wife is the former Mary Sue Greer, a 1971 nursing graduate of NSU.

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1971—MR. AND MRS. JOHN JENKINS of Americus, Ga., both received their master's degrees from NSU. John Barry is activities counselor for Georgia Southwestern College, while Trace teaches physics at Americus High School. They have one son, John Barry Jr.

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1971—KAREN NEWTON MANESS of Houston is employed as a media resource teacher for the Spring Branch

School District. She is married to David Maness.

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1971—GARY KERAN of Houston is a dispatcher for Tenneco, Inc., of Houston. His hobby includes flying, and he has a small plane of his own.

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1971—DAVID MILLER of West Point, Miss., is a student pilot in the Air Force and will receive his wings this summer. His wife is the former Janice Joy Neck, a 1969 home economics graduate. Their son is Christopher Michael.

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1971—MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH PETRUS of Shreveport are the parents of a daughter, Lesa Suanne. Jay is a community planner for the Caddo-Parish Council of Local Governments, which is a division of planning and services for the aging. Jay received his B.S. in 1971 and his M.A. in 1972. Anne is a 1970 graduate of NSU.

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1971—CLAY L. SCHULENBURG of Shreveport is a distributive education coordinator for Parkway High School. Clay received his B.S. in 1971 and his master's this year, both degrees are from NSU.

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1971—CHARLES B. SOILEAU of New Orleans, who received a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1971 and a master's degree in student personnel services in 1972, is a manager of student housing at LSU-New Orleans. His wife, Alicia, received a bachelor's degree in English from NSU in 1972.

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1971—MARY BROWN TOWNSEND of Detroit, Mich., is employed as a domestic engineer. She is married to Alan J. Townsend and they have one son, Duane Lynn.

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1971—STEVE WIGGINS of Tacoma, Wash., is a pilot in the Air Force. His wife is the former Susan Smith, a 1972 graduate of NSU. She is employed as a substitute teacher of physical and special education.

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1971—MARVIN WILLETT of Natchitoches is head basketball and assistant football coach at St. Mary's High School. His wife is Charlene and they have one daughter, Tara Marie.

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1972—GAIL ABSHIRE of Crowley teaches French, Spanish and English at Church Point High School.

1972—FRANCES MARTIN BLAIR of Alexandria teaches kindergarten at North Bayou Rapides Elementary in Alexandria. She is married to J. Richard Blair, an art therapist at the Central Louisiana Hospital in Pineville.

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1972—LARRY A. GRYER of Oakdale is a senior guard and clerk at Vancouver Plywood Co., Inc. His wife is Mary.

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1972—ALMA CROWDER LITTON of Miami, Fla., is a staff nurse for Veterans Administration Hospital of Miami. She is the husband of Dr. Robert W. Little, a pediatric intern at Jackson Memorial Hospital and a 1973 graduate of the LSU Medical School.

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1972—MARTHA JOYCE ROE of Natchitoches teaches physical education and science, in addition to coaching, at Natchitoches Academy.

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1972—DEBORAH PIEDISCALZI of Hahnville teaches kindergarten for the St. Charles Parish School Board.

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1972—MRS. ANONG S. UDOMSAAP of Buffalo, N.Y. is the mother of two children, Toddy and Charlie. She is married to Dr. Sujai Udomsap.

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1972—RONALD DONORIAN WALKER of Cotton Valley is machine shop foreman for Mid-Continent Steel Division of Kast Metals Corp. of Shreveport.

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1972—GRAYSON DALE GOURDON of Natchitoches, La., is an office clerk for Placid Oil at Houma, La. He is married to the former Barbara Grillette Gourdon. They have two children.

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1972—PAMELA DUNN SANDEFUR of Galveston, Tex., is employed as a bacteriology lab head at Children's Wing of John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. At Northwestern she was a member of the Science Beta Beta Beta organization, Demon Band and was a member of the 1968 Homecoming Court. She is married to Thomas Wayne Sandefur, who is a 1972 history graduate of NSU. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

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1972 — SHIRLEY ELIZABETH WARE of Shreveport, La., is teaching sixth grade at Moore Elementary in Minden, La.

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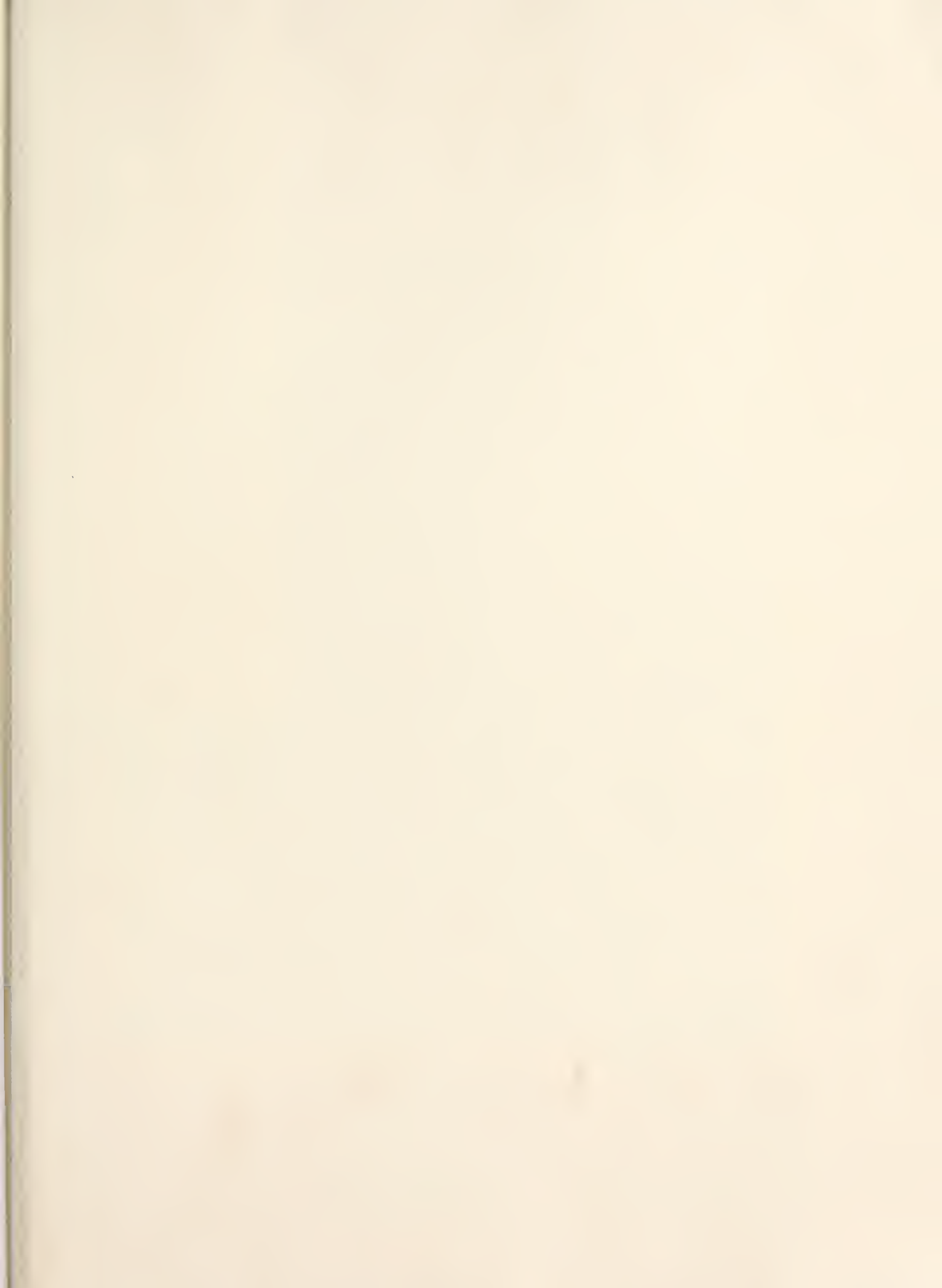
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